Town Officers' Report.

To the Citizens of Harwich:—

The officers of the town of Harwich herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1904.

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN MAY 1, 1904:

Assessed Real Estate,		$942,540 00
Assessed Personal Estate,		210,403 84
Total Valuation,		$1,152,943 84
Valuation May 1, 1903,		1,128,450 00
Increase in Valuation,		$ 24,493 84
Tax on Real Estate,	$16023 18	
Tax on Personal Estate,	3576 87	
Tax on Polls,	1310 00	
Total amount assessed,	$20,910 05	

Rate of taxation, $17 on $1000.

PROPERTY OF
CAPE COD GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
ON PERMANENT LOAN TO
BROOKS LIBRARY, HARWICH, MASS.

Tax on each Poll, $2.00.

Number of Polls assessed,	655
" " persons assessed, poll tax only,	84
" " residents assessed,	1030
" " non-residents assessed,	425
" " all others including polls,	109
" " acres of land,	8088

Number of horses assessed,	293
" " cows "	191
" " swine "	25
" " neat cattle assessed,	4

STATE AND COUNTY TAX, 1904.

State Tax,	$ 950 00
County Tax,	1257 68

TAX ABATEMENTS.

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriation,	$400 00	By payments,	$760 22
Deficiency,	360 22		
	$760 22		$760 22

ABATEMENTS, 1901.

1901	Estate Austin Baker, no property,	$ 32	
	George W. Ryder, no property,	1 42	
	Ruth Nickerson, inability,	3 27	
Total abatements, 1901,			$ 5 01

ABATEMENTS, 1902.

1902	Ruth Pierce, widow exemption,	$ 7 10	
	Heirs Richard Kendrick, inability,	5 36	
	Leslie Jerauld, abatement,	4 35	
	Estate Amial Ellis, inability,	2 46	
	Amount carried forward,	$19 27	

Amount brought forward,	$19 27
John L. Gomes, "	6 35
Cornelius Eldredge, "	4 61
Mary P. Eldredge, no property,	4 49
Alton W. Eldredge, non-resident,	2 00
Ebenezer Eldredge, inability,	5 22
Mary O. Eldredge, no property,	1 59
Heirs Susan Bassett, taxed to others,	1 45
Benj. Ellis, abatement,	2 00
John Lopes, no property,	43
Florinda Lopes, no property,	58
Chas. B. Nickerson, no property,	29
Clarance Phillips, non-resident,	2 00
John Rose, over tax,	2 00
Estate Harvey Sisson, inability,	2 46
Franklin Snow, "	2 90
Simeon J. Walker, non-resident,	14
Harry West, " "	2 29
Chester Jordan, " "	2 00
Caleb F. Kelley, " "	2 00
Laura Kendrick, widow exempt,	7 25
David M. McVea, inability,	6 38
Wm. A. Parker, non-resident,	4 13
Frank B. Rogers, inability,	2 00
Levi L. Sears, non-resident,	2 00
Edwin A. Studley, non-resident,	1 45
James E. Studley, abatement,	58
Estate Chester Snow, abatement on Exchange Bld'g,	117 45
Zeno Chase, inability,	58
Fred W. Chase, inability,	1 16
Henry Fuller, "	44
Amount carried forward,	$207 49

Amount brought forward,	$207 49
Keziah Baker, no property,	29
Emma F. Handren, over tax,	29
Lottie Y. Bearse, " "	73
Azuba Ballou, no property,	1 16
Heirs Seth Bearse, inability,	29
Phebe Stubbs, no property,	1 45
James H. Arey, no property,	44
Dean S. Linnell, " "	58
Samuel C. Long " "	2 03
Thomas F. Bragg, no property,	1 17
Wm. E. Chase, " "	58
Thomas Ellis, abatement,	43
Joseph R. Snow, no property,	1 45
Cavanaugh Bros., " "	87
David Cook, " "	72
Emanuel Barlow, non-resident,	29
Mercy H. Nickerson, inability,	4 20
Thomas Arnold, over tax,	3 63
Estate Reuben Allen, inability,	16 09
Avis Brett, property sold,	36 40
Obed S. Doane, inability,	15 23
Benj. F. Chase, non-resident,	2 29
Wm. C. Chase, no property,	29
David R. Chase, non-resident,	2 00
Henry B. Ellis, abatement,	3 16
Estate Jonathan Kelley, over tax,	3 05
Wilbur Kelley, no property,	1 45
Wilbur Nickerson, no property,	1 89
Jonathan Nickerson, " "	29
Eliza Nickerson, inability,	72
Eliza Rogers, "	87
Amount carried forward,	$311 82

Amount brought forward,	$311 82
Wilbur Kelley, property sold,	72
Charles B. Oliver, taxed to others,	1 02
Heirs of Abial Ellis, inability,	29
Abbie B. Doane, over tax,	1 45
Albert Ellis, " "	2 90
Frank Hill, no property,	87
Zemira McDonald, over tax,	2 18
Benj. W. Chase, no property,	2 29
Antone Correa, non-resident,	2 00
Walter S. Chase, no property,	1 05
Nathan B. Kelley, over tax,	2 08
Orin Crowell, " "	64
Wilbur Kelley, " "	80
Heirs Ebenezer Burgess, inability,	9 57
William R. Chase, non-resident,	2 00
Nathaniel O. Eldredge, over tax,	2 00
Joseph Gorham, inability,	29
Heirs of Nathan Nickerson, inabilily,	72
Mary B. Kendrick, no property,	72
Jas. A. Nickerson, non-resident,	2 00
Alexander J. Nickerson, over tax,	44
Frank P. Nickerson, over tax,	2 44
Arthur M. Small, non-resident,	2 00
Charles F. Taylor, " "	2 00
Daniel Nickerson, no poll,	2 00
Rufus H. Small, non-resident,	2 29
Clara F. Nickerson, no property,	58
Albert B. Chase, non-resident,	2 40
Hannah Stokes, inability,	2 76
Moses E. Small, over tax,	2 18
Winfield S. Chase, " "	29
Amount carried forward,	$366 79

Amount brought forward,	$366 79
Freeman E. Chase, over tax,	1 13
W. E. Eldredge, no property,	2 17
George B. Stearns, over tax,	44
Rufus T. Eldredge, inability,	86
Jessie Nickerson, over tax,	44
Edward Johnson, no property,	29
Joshua G. Ryder, 2d, no property,	1 02
Joshua G. Ryder, inability,	11 55
E. S. Kendrick, over tax,	1 31
Joshua S. Cash, over tax,	3 92
Heirs Eldredge Nickerson, over tax,	3 62
" Jonathan Small, inability	1 45
Domingo Silver, over tax,	2 29
Charles A. Eldredge, over tax,	2 29
Henry B. Nickerson, over tax,	1 15
A. M. Nickerson, " "	3 48
Annie Kendrick, no property,	1 02
Heirs Zenas Atkins, over tax,	2 03
David T. Bassett, taxed to others,	58
Eunice A. Battles, no property,	29
George W. Eldredge, over tax,	29
Geo. H. & F. E. Eldredge, over tax,	72
Elida B. Garrison, over tax,	72
J. D. Anderson, no property,	72
Heirs Enos Kent, taxed to others,	72
Nathaniel B. Nickerson, over tax,	1 30
Rebecca H. Nickerson, taxed to others,	15
Ruth Nickerson, inability,	29
George Ryder, no property,	72
Jonathan H. Ryder, no property,	58
George Ryder, no property,	1 45
Richard Smith, exemption,	29
George N. Eldredge, over tax,	29
Total abatements, 1902,	$416 36

ABATEMENTS 1903.

1903	Frederick W. Nickerson, over tax,	$ 2 56
	Stephen A. Bassett, no property,	1 12
	John W. Larkin, over tax,	80
	Cape Cad Nat'l Bank, over tax,	20 00
	Reuben R. Baker, over tax,	2 40
	Braddock P. Allen, inability,	16 72
	Myron Ashley, non resident,	2 64
	Alonzo F. Chase, inability,	8 40
	Seth B. Wixon. "	3 84
	George Cummings, non-resident,	2 00
	Edgar F. Cahoon, no personal,	32
	William C. Chase, " "	32
	Lewis B. Doane, Jr., non-resident,	2 00
	Benjamin Ellis, inability,	2 00
	Fanny Gomes, no personal,	32
	Caleb F. Kelley, non-resident,	2 00
	David McVea, inability,	7 40
	Emanuel Nunes, no personal,	32
	Ernest S. Nickerson, no personal,	32
	Charles B. Nickerson, " "	32
	Sampson Nichols, over tax,	2 00
	Exchange Building, (Town property)	126 40
	Harry N. West, non-resident,	2 00
	Benjamin Sears, no personal,	64
	Albert E. Nickerson, no personal,	96
	Mercy R. Cahoon, over tax,	3 48
	Wilfred A. Nickerson, no property,	32
	Henry M. Small, no personal,	32
	Johnathan M. Small, no personal,	32
	Moses E. Small, inability,	3 92
	E. Leslie Jerauld, taxed to others,	4 80
	Amount carried forward,	$220 96

Amount brought forward,	$220 96	
Heirs Ebenezer Burgess, inability,	10 56	
Heirs Ebenezer Taylor, overtax,	1 74	
John B. Baker, abatement,	38	
Charles W. Dunton, abatement,	4 92	
Heirs Austin Baker, taxed to others,	32	
Winfield S. Chase, no property,	32	
Chester Snow, over tax,	3 20	
Harry West, non-resident,	32	
Fred M. Chase, over tax,	1 92	
Heirs Jonathan Buck, taxed to others,	32	
" Elisha Taylor, no property,	96	
Albert D. Long, over tax,	80	
Joshua G. Ryder, 2d, over tax,	1 42	
Jacob B. Aldrich, no personal,	32	
James H. Ryder, non-resident,	2 00	
Joshua G. Ryder, inability,	13 36	
James F. Ryder, no property,	2 00	
Heirs Austin Baker, taxed to others,	32	
Olive M. Handren, over tax,	5 56	
Heirs Baxter Kelley, taxed to others,	48	
" Franklin Snow, exemption,	3 20	
Caroline Woodhouse, "	3 52	
Alfred Woodhouse, inability,	5 28	
Seth B. Wixon, inability,	4 56	
David R. Chase, non-resident,	2 00	
Jacob Cohen, inability,	3 44	
Est. Obed Nickerson, over tax,	2 32	
Orinda Chase, overtax,	8 00	
Henry Fuller, inability,	48	
Nathan B. Kelley, overtax,	2 08	
Edmond S. Kendrick, overtax,	1 44	
John Lopez, overtax,	1 28	
Total abatements, 1903,		$309 78

ABATEMENTS, 1904.

1904	William F. Sears, overtax,	1 02	
	H. L. Crowell & Son, no property,	1 02	
	Lizzie B. Crowell, overtax,	3 78	
	Andrew Kendrick, overtax,	3 40	
	Joseph W. Crowell, overtax,	51	
	Ralph Cummings, overtax,	1 53	
	Simon Kendrick, overtax,	1 70	
	Edmond S. Kendrick, overtax,	1 53	
	Martha J. Moore, no property,	85	
	Gertrude Daily, taxed to others,	3 91	
	William E. Barnes, non-resident,	2 00	
	Rufus P. Butler, no property.	1 70	
	John Rose, overtax,	17	
	Benjamin Kendrick, overtax,	2 55	
	Reuben Baker, overtax,	3 40	
Total abatements, 1904.			$29 07

TAX SETTLEMENT—WEST SECTION.

Coleman Kelley, Collector.

Dr.	1901.		Cr.
To bal. taxes,	$4 66	By payment to Treas.,	$4 66

Dr.	1902.		Cr.
To amt. of warrant,	$9189 94	By payment to Treas.	$8961 72
Added taxes,	7 50	tax to be collect'd,	5 79
		amt. of premium,	229 93
	$9197 44		$9197 44

Dr.	1903.	Cr.
To amt. of warrant, $10,037 20	By paym't to Treas. $9566 10	
added taxes, 70 92	uncollected taxes and premium collecting, 542 02	
$10,108 12	$10,108 12	

Dr	1904.	Cr.
To amt. of warrant, $10,786 44	By paym't to Treas. $6522 61	
added taxes, 8 00	uncollected taxes and premium collecting, 4271 83	
$10,794 44	$10,794 44	

TAX SETTLEMENT—EAST SECTION.

Allen S. Megathlin, Collector.

Dr.	1901.	Cr.
To bal. taxes due, $14 31	By paym't to Treas. $14 31	

Dr.	1902.	Cr.
To amt. of warrant, $7507 67	By paym't to Treas. $7318 66	
added taxes, 37 34	premium, 3 per. cent. on amt. of warrant, 226 35	
$7545 01	$7545 01	

Dr.	1903.		Cr.
To amt. of warrant,	$8282 00	By paym't to Treas.	$7510 07
added taxes,	27 52	uncollected taxes and premium collecting,	799 45
	$8309 52		$8309 52

Dr.	1904.		Cr.
To amt. of warrant,	$9091 84	By paym't to Treas.	$5236 92
added taxes,	2 00	uncollected taxes and premium for collecting,	3856 92
	$9093 84		$9093 84

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

Assessors of the Town of Harwich.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Orders have been drawn on the Town Treasurer for the following sums on account of poor;—

ALMSHOUSE.

Dr.			Cr.	
To appropriation,	$1000	00	By payments,	$1032 25
Lewis Phillips, board,	26	00	Balance unexpended,	13 91
Howard Sabins, board,	17	36		
Income,	2	80		
	$1046	16		$1046 16

SUPPORT OF POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Albert Hall, keeper, services,	$250 00	
" " supplies,	54 52	
		$304 52
Paid Warren E. Nickerson, groceries,	$26 16	
Edwin B. Rogers, "	17 09	
Henry C. Robbins, "	22 62	
J. F. Tobey & Son, "	30 09	
Samuel Moody, "	4 54	
Amounts carried forward,	$100 50	$304 52

Amount brought forward,		100 50	$304 52
Herbert W. Bassett,	"	15 34	
Erastus Chase,	"	16 65	
James O. Hulse, Jr.	"	33 27	
Leonard Clark,	"	19 32	
H. L. Crowell,	"	19 80	
Heman E· Nickerson,	"	22 00	
Samuel J. Miles,	"	36 64	
Benjamin C. Kelley,	"	28 29	
Young Bros.,	"	21 22	
			$313 03
Paid Alfred E. Weeks,	beef	$72 34	
Frederick W. Baker,	"	12 45	
Elijah L. Stokes,	"	25 13	
Levi Long, pork,		14 24	
			$124 16
Paid Watson B. Kelley,	coal,	$44 59	
Kendrick & Bearse,	"	19 00	
Edwin B. Rogers,	wood,	10 25	
H. H. Sears & Co.,	coal,	3 75	
Sidney B. Moody,	"	12 38	
C. S. Burgess,	"	15 17	
Mrs. J. S. Paine,	wood,	12 00	
Cyrus Baker,	"	11 00	
William Phillips,	"	6 00	
D. A. Eldridge,	"	6 00	
			$140 14
Paid David P. Ryder, milk,		$20 40	
John F. Allen,	"	16 02	
			$36 42
Paid Cyrenus S. Hunt, mdse.,		$11 26	
			$11 26
Amount carried forward,			$929 53

Amount brought forward,		$929 53
Paid Louis Edmonds, prof. services,	$13 75	
B. D. Eldridge, medicines,	3 45	
		$17 20
Paid Mrs. Cyrus Allen, apples,	$5 00	
James M. Moody, lumber,	5 76	
Watson B. Kelley, cement, etc.,	4 60	
Alpheus Howes, mdse.,	15 61	
Richard W. McGran, supplies,	14 72	
J. F. Small, shoes,	1 50	
U. L. Eldridge, clothes poles,	90	
Albert Hall, cleaning almshouse and office,	12 00	
S. K. Crowell, paint,	2 80	
J. F. Allen, laboa and paint,	2 30	
Arthur F. Cahoon, clothing,	75	
Jasper Small, labor,	2 50	
T. R. Eldridge, corn meal,	17 08	
		$85 52
Total,		$1032 25

ALMSHOUSE REGISTER, 1904.

Mehitable Cahoon, admitted 1883.
Seth F. Chase, admitted Aug. 1892.
Lewis Phillips, admitted Jan. 1903, Died July 1904.
Howard T. Sabins, admitted March 1904, Died July 1904.
George Taylor, admitted Dec. 1904, Discharged Jan. 1905.
William Taylor, admitted Dec. 1904, Discharged Jan. 1905.
Alexander Chase, admitted Jan. 1904.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$1000 00	By payments,	$838 94
cash, Levi Rogers' estate, by J. H. Drum, adm.	93 55	Balance unexpended,	292 90
Town Chatham,	13 79		
To be refunded, City Boston,	8 25		
To be refunded, Town Wareham,	6 25		
Cash, Lydia Chipman,	10 00		
	$1131 84		$1131 84

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN HARWICH.

Paid Eben Phillips town aid 1904,	$60 00	
Dr. Smyser, med. attention, Phillips,	3 00	
Idella Higgins, town aid 1904,	48 00	
Edwin L. Chase, town aid 1904,	52 00	
Dr. Edmonds prof. services, E. L. Chase,	15 40	
		$178 40
Leonard Burnham:		
Paid Town of Lakeville, aid,	$44 00	
		$44 00
Alexander Chase:		
Paid Edwin B. Rogers, groceries,	$1 87	
Arthur F. Cahoon, clothing,	7 50	
Samuel Moody, shoes,	75	
		$10 12
Amount carried forward,		$232 52

Amount brought forward,		$232 52
Alpheus Doane:		
Paid Hiram E. Nickerson, groceries,	$80 19	
Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	4 25	
		$84 44
Aldena Eldredge:		
Paid H. E. Eldredge, board,	$11 50	
B. U. Bloomer, board,	15 97	
F. A. Rogers, prof. services,	15 90	
B. D. Eldredge, medicines,	11 21	
B. F. Worthington, prof. services,	17 95	
		$72 53
Cartha Simmons:		
Paid J. O. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	$142 26	
Dr. Nickerson, prof. services,	5 50	
Watson B. Kelley, coal,	4 25	
		$152 01
Joseph G. Chase:		
Paid City of Somerville, aid,	$2 00	
		$2 00
George H. O'Brien:		
Paid H. W. Bassett Grocery Co., groceries,	$20 91	
Arthur F. Cahoon, shoes,	3 00	
E. M. Robbins, groceries,	8 91	
H. C. Robbins, groceries,	5 00	
Dr. Nickerson, prof. attention,	43 10	
Samuel Moody, shoes,	3 00	
Alvin H. Bassett, groceries,	8 27	
Mrs. Geo. W. Baker, milk,	2 34	
		$94 53
Amount carried forward,		$638 03

Amount brought forward,		$638 03
Henry B. Ellis :		
Paid H. W. Bassett Grocery Co., groceries,	$8 78	
		$8 78
Hulda Shute :		
Paid Henry C. Robbins, groceries,	$5 00	
Samuel Moody, shoes,	1 50	
Edwin Robbins, groceries,	2 02	
		$8 52
Freeman Grasie :		
Paid Arthur F. Cahoon, clothing,	$3 25	
		$3 25
Margaret O'Brien :		
Paid Dr. Nickerson, prof. attention,	$14 05	
		$14 05
Augusta Cahoon :		
Paid Louis Edmonds, prof. attention,	$25 25	
Paulina Nickerson, nursing,	8 00	
Town of Chatham, support,	26 01	
Deborah Cahoon, board,	41 00	
Oliver Eldredge, horse hire,	1 50	
Ambrose N. Doane, groceries,	72	
		$102 48
Madella M. Burgess : (refunded)		
Paid City of Boston, aid,	$3 90	
		$3 90
Job Chase :		
Paid Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	$5 76	
		$5 76
Amount carried forward,		$784 77

Amount brought forward,		$784 77
William P. Cahoon:		
Paid Dr. Nickerson, prof. services,	$7 75	
		$7 75
Tabetha Farris:		
Paid S. B. Moody, coal,	$8 26	
C. H. Cahoon, wood,	5 00	
Cornelius Eldredge, carting wood,	2 00	
		$15 26
Levi Rogers:		
Paid U. L. Eldredge, wood,	$2 87	
		$2 87
Total amt. paid for poor having settlement in Harwich,		$810 65

POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

E. G. Harding:		
Town of Chatham, aid,		
Paid J. C. Hulse, Jr., groceries,	$4 04	
H. M. Hulse, rent,	9 75	
		$13 79
Emma P. Long:		
Town of Wareham aid,		
Paid Louis Edmond, services,	$6 25	
		$6 25
Lydia Chipman:		
City of Boston, aid,		
Paid S. B. Moody, coal,	$8 25	
		$8 25
Total,		$838 94

STATE PAUPERS.

Dr.		Cr.	
No appropriation		By paym'ts, bal. '03,	$70 45
Refunded, acct. 1903,	$70 45	paym'ts,	1384 81
" by State,	600 76		
To be refunded,	784 05		
	$1455 26		$1455 26

Frank Pena:		
Paid total expenses,	$1360 81	
		$1360 81
Manuel Gomes:		
Paid Asa L. Jones, coffin and transportation,	$7 50	
John N. Drum, horse hire and burial expenses,	2 00	
		$9 50
Hannah Crowell:		
Paid Calvin Hammond, burial expenses,	14 50	
		$14 50
Total,		$1384 81

MARGARET O'BRIEN,
Conservator's Fund.

Dr.		Cr.	
Balance on hand,	$65 00	By payments,	$55 00
		Bal. unexpended,	10 00
	$65 00		$65 00

Margaret O'Brien:	
Paid Margaret Gorham, board	$55 00

SUMMARY IN POOR DEPARTMENT.

Dr.			Cr.	
Rec'd almshouse dept.	$46	16	Paid for state paupers, 1903,	$70 45
" outside poor,	103	55	Paid account almshouse 1904,	1032 25
To receive, poor of other towns,	28	29	Paid account outside poor, 1904,	810 65
Refunded by State,	671	21	Paid poor other towns, 1904,	28 29
To be refunded by State,	784	05	Paid state paupers, '04	1384 81
Net cost of Poor,	1693	19		
	$3326	45		$3326 45

Number of persons fully supported,	3
" " " partially "	40
" " tramps entertained,	4

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,
Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Harwich.

Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATIONS

voted for at the Annual Town Meeting, Feb. 1, 1094, amounts expended in year 1904, and recommended appropriations for year 1905:

	Appropriations 1904.	Amt. Expended 1904.	Recommended for 1905.
Almshouse Poor,	$1000 00	$1032 25	$1000 00
Outside Poor,	1000 00	810 65	800 00
Poor of other cities and towns,		28 29	
State Paupers,		1384 81	
Tax Abatement,	400 00	760 22	400 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	800 00	832 62	800 00
Town Officers,	1600 00	1270 50	1600 00
Schools and Sup't Salary,	6535 00	8547 98	6535 00
Election Officers,	50 00	40 00	40 00
Tree Warden,	10 00	37 15	
Broadbrooks Library,	150 00	150 00	
Old Home Week,	100 00	107 00	
North Harwich Cemetery,	150 00	150 00	
West Harwich Cemetery,	78 00	78 00	3
Fire Extinguishers,	200 00	71 00	4
Inspection of animals,	30 00	50 00	5 25 00
Suppression of Crime,	50 00		
Town Pump,	75 00	63 00	11200 00
Amount carried forward,	12208 00	$15,413 47	

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	Appropriations 1904.	Amt. Expended 1904.	Recommended for 1905
Amount brought forward,		$15,413 47	
Board of Health,	50 00	163 65	50 00
Fire Warden,	50 00	42 80	50 00
Repairs on Public Buildings,	1600 00	1612 89	300 00
Underwood Road,	200 00	196 00	
East Harwich Road,	600 00	526 85	
North " "	700 00	1060 68	
Snow,	600 00	780 23	200 00
Fences and Railings,	100 00	107 43	75 00
Bridges,	100 00	313 37	100 00
Roads,	800 00	1194 87	600 00
Culvert Extension,	300 00	280 00	
Bank Street Road,	6700 00	7036 44	
*Amt. town orders, 1904, $28,728.68			
State Aid Orders drawn,	1660 00	1773 00	1600 00
PAID BY TOWN TREAS. (WITHOUT TOWN ORDER)			
Repairs on State Highway,	130 00	175 00	200 00
Premium to Tax Collector's settlement 1902,		456 28	
Iron Bridge Loan Note (last note),	500 00	500 00	
State Highway Loan Note (last note),	500 00	500 00	
Macadam Loan Note, 1902,	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00
Macadam Loan Note, 1903,	1000 00		1000 00
	1650.00		5175.00
Amount carried forward,		$33,132 96	

*Selectmen's Orders.

1st amt 12 200.
" " 16 590
3 500
total amt appropriated 32298.00
Construction account 6000
26298.00
amt of tax assessed. 20910.05
Excess of Tax $ 4388.95

	Appropriations 1904.	Amt. Expended 1904.	Recommended for 1905.
Amount brought forward.		$33,132 96	
Macadam Loan Note, 1904,	1000 00		1000 00
Shell Road Loan Note, 1903,	1000 00		1000 00
Insurance,	350 00	404 64	400 00
Interest,	1000 00	802 83	800 00
County Tax,	3350.00	1257 68	
State Tax,	12228.00	950 00	
	16590	$36,548,11	3200.00
	32,168.00		

~~26.668.00~~
~~1257 68~~
~~950~~
~~28875.68~~

JURY LIST 1905.

Prepared by the Selectmen of Harwich for 1905.

Aaron E. Baker, Cranberry Grower,
Carroll F. Doane, " "
William P. Rogers, Farmer,
James H. Eldridge, Cranberry Grower,
Gideon H. Freeman, Carpenter,
Joseph B. Atkins, Cranberry Grower,
George H. Snow, Merchant,
Jabez Crowell, Cranberry Grower,
6548.11 Marshall E. Chase, Laborer,
William Phillips, Merchant,
William F. Crapo, Cranberry Grower,
Samuel J. Smith, Merchant,
Sherman F. Bassett, Carpenter,
George T. Bassett, Cranberry Grower,

32168.
1257 68
950
34375.68
5500
for fire amt
28875.68
6400
Outlets applied
$ 22475.68

Clifton C. Nickerson, Farmer,
John Condon, Mechanic,
Valentine Doane, Cranberry Grower,
Chas. H. Cahoon, Cranberry Grower,
Frank A. Small, Merchant,
Herbert A. Ryder, Cranberry Grower,
Benjamin Kendrick, Master Mariner,
Edwin R. Berry, Mechanic,
Jasper Small, " "
Anthony S. Megathlin, Master Mariner,
Elbridge A. Bearse, Cranberry Grower,
Rufus H. Small, " "
Darius F. Weekes, " "
Elijah Stokes, Merchant,
Thomas Freeman, Mechanic,
Ephraim Doane, Master Mariner,
Richard Baker, Cranberry Grower,
Shadrach Kelley, " "
Thomas L. Snow, Master Mariner,
Frederick W. Chase, Farmer,
Charles D. Hall Cranberry Grower,
Obed E. Nickerson, " "
Chas. E. Lothrop, Mechanic,
Harry M. Young, Merchant.

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$800 00	By payments,	$832 62
Fees from sealer weights and meas.	20 14	Bal unexpended,	16 23
2d Dist. Court,	28 71		
	$848 85		$848 85

Paid A. F. Sherman, abstract book,	$15 00	
Alpheus Howes, office supplies, etc.,	3 54	
So. Mass. Tel. Co., tel. expenses,	15 58	
C. H. Cahoon, stamps and paper,	1 55	
A. N. Doane, telegraph expense,	1 75	
H. H. Murphy, labor on steam roller,	3 25	
E. H. Bearse, travelling expenses Wychmere,	5 00	
J. F. Tobey & Son, damage to goods,	1 25	
F. D. Underwood, et al, glass plates,	3 00	
Levi Long, 5 trips with hearse,	7 50	
Chas. C. Paine, settlement Hazleton case,	45 00	
Asa L. Jones, 30 trips with hearse,	30 00	
Allen S. Megathlin, stamps and paper,	14 00	
N. C. Underwood, recording marriages and births,	48 10	
N. C. Underwood, meeting with clerks,	4 00	
N. C. Underwood, horse hire,	9 75	
N. C. Underwood, sealer of weights and measures,	11 25	
Amount carried forward,		$219 52

Amount brought forward,	$219 52	
Colman Kelley, stamps and paper,	4 66	
Nathan Washburn, drawing franchise,	50 00	
M. L. Robbins, laying out sidewalks,	5 00	
T. T. Hallett, Col., official cert.	3 60	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight,	50	
		$283 28
Paid Mercury Pub. Co., printing voting lists,	$ 16 00	
Alton P. Goss, printing road notices, paper, envelopes, etc.,	63 75	
E. Anthony & Sons, printing 850 town reports.	121 00	
Wareham Press, printing 1000 ballots,	10 00	
		$210 75
Paid Hobbs & Warren, books,	$ 3 50	
Francis Doane & Co., office supplies,	11 25	
American Book Co., Webster's Dictionary,	9 25	
Thomas Groom & Co., Collector's books,	4 50	
		$28 50
Paid Darius M. Nickerson, moderator,	$10 00	
Jos. K. Robbins, expenses to New Bedford,	6 29	
		16 29
Amount carried forward,		$5 8 82

Amount brought forward,		$538 82
Paid M. L. Rogers, janitor services Exchange, carpenter labor, etc.,	$55 00	
Fred H. Chase, cleaning Exchange hall,	2 20	
Albert Hall, cleaning Exchange hall,	1 50	
		$58 70
Paid Elisha H. Bearse, police service, Nov. 8,	$2 00	
William H. Bassett, police services,	6 00	
Roland F. Smith, police services, Nov. 8,	2 00	
		$10 00
Paid Laban Snow, dog warrant,	$8 00	
Elisha H. Bearse, posting annual warrant,	4 00	
William H. Bassett, posting election warrant,	6 00	
Laban Snow, posting special town warrant,	5 00	
		$23 00
Paid Albert Hall, cleaning hearse,	$10 75	
		$10 75
Paid Selectmen travelling expense, "Frank Pena,"	$60 24	
Selectmen travelling expense, Wychmere,	40 54	
Selectmen looking after paupers, horse hire, highway, etc.,	90 57	
		$191 35
Total,		$832 62

TOWN OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1600 00	By payments,	$1726 78
Deficiency,	126 78		
	$1726 78		$1726 78

Paid Joseph K. Robbins, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, month Jan., 1904,	$43 75	
Ambrose N. Doane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	275 00	
John H. Drum, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor,	245 00	
Clenric H. Cahoon, Selectman Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, 11 months,	235 00	
N. C. Underwood, Salary Town Treas.	200 00	
Thomas H. Nickerson, School Com.,	45 75	
Frank D. Underwood, School Com.,	45 00	
Frank D. Underwood, School Com., 1903,	45 00	
Darius M. Nickerson, Jr., School Com.,	45 00	
		$1179 50
Paid Registrars of Voters:		
Joshua H. Paine, services,	$18 75	
E. L. Jerauld, "	16 25	
M. L. Chase, "	22 00	
N. C. Underwood, "	18 75	
		$75 75
Amounts carried forward,		$

Amount brought forward,		$1255 25
Paid Auditors and others for settling with Town Treasurer:		
James M. Moody, services,	$8 00	
Ambrose N. Doane, "	3 00	
N. C. Underwood, "	3 00	
" " " at special town meeting, 1964,	1 25	
		$15 25
Paid Colman Kelley, 3 per cent. premium warrant, (West Sect.) 1902 (paid without order,)	$229 93	
Allen S. Megathlin 3 per cent, premium, warrant, (East Sect.) 1902, (paid without order,)	226 35	
		$456 28
Total,		$1726 78

SCHOOLS.

Dr.		Cr.
To general appropriation,	$5600 00	By payments, $8547 98
School books and supplies,	350 00	
School room incidentals,	200 00	
Superintendent,	135 00	
Transportation of pupils,	250 00	
Total appropriation,	$6535 00	
Deficiency,	2012 98	
	$8547 98	$8547 98

For a complete school report with itemized account of expenditures and all credits received, see School Committee's Report.

IRON BRIDGE LOAN ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr,
To appropriation,	$500 00	By payment,	$500 00

This payment cancels the last note on this account.

STATE HIGHWAY LOAN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$500 00	By payment,	$500 00

This payment cancels the last payment on this debt.

MACADAM LOAN, 1902.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1000 00	By payment,	$1000 00

MACADAM LOAN, 1903.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1000 00	Unexpended,	$1000 00

SHELL ROAD, 1903.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1000 00	Unexpended,	$1000 00
		Due April 30, 1905.	

BANK STREET ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1000 00	Unexpended,	$1000 00
		Due April 30, 1905.	

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1000 00	By payments,	$802 83
		Bal. unexpended,	197 17
	$1000 00		$1000 00

BROADBROOKS LIBRARY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$150 00	By payment,	$150 00
Paid A. L. Weeks, Treasurer for library,			$150 00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$100 00	By payments,	$107 00
Deficiency,	7 00		
	$107 00		$107 00

Paid T. H. Nickerson, Treasurer,	$100 00
M. W. Rogers, janitor, services, etc. at Old Home Week Dance,	7 00
Total,	$107 00

NORTH HARWICH CEMETERY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$150 00	By payment,	$150 00

Paid H. T. Crosby, per order Shadrach Kelley, Treasurer Cemetery Assn., $150 00

WEST HARWICH CEMETERY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$78 00	By payment,	$78 00

Paid D. M. Nickerson, Jr., for stone fence, $78 00

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$200 00	By payment,	$71 00
		Bal. unexpended,	129 00
	$200 00		$200 00

Paid Knight & Thomas, 6 copper extinguishers,	$63 00
Badgar Fire Co., 1 fire extinguisher,	8 00
Total,	$71 00

STATE AID.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$1660 00	By payments,	$1773 00
Deficiency,	113 00		
	$1773 00		$1773 00

To be refunded by State.

CATTLE INSPECTOR

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$30 00	By payments,	$50 00
Refunded by State,	25 00	Bal. unexpended,	5 00
	$55 00		$55 00

Paid John A. Baker, inspector's services, year 1904, ending Mar. 31, 1904, $50 00

SUPPRESSION OF CRIME.

Dr,			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50 00	Unexpended,	$50 00

TOWN PUMP.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$75 00	By payments,	$63 00
Cash from Society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals,	20 00	Bal. unexpended,	32 00
	$95 00		$95 00

Paid F. A. Small, pump, trough, fixings, labor,	$52 00
P. A. Bassett, cleaning out well,	2 50
Murphy & Bassett, brace and labor,	3 50
Mrs. Seth Paine, stone for base,	5 00
Total,	$63 00

ELECTION OFFICERS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50 00	By payments,	$40 00
		Bal. unexpended,	10 00
	$50 00		$50 00

Paid Nathan Bearse, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	$2 50
Obed E. Nickerson, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	2 50
Ambrose E. Freeman, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	2 50
Harold Loveland, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	2 50
Sidney B. Moody, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	2 50
John T. Wood, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	2 50
Nathan C. Underwood, teller services, Feb'y 1904,	2 50
Harry H. Murphy, teller at Election, Nov. '04,	2 50
Oscar J. Cahoon, teller at Election, Nov. '04,	2 50
Nathan C. Underwood, teller at Election, Nov. '04,	2 50
Levi Snow, teller at Election, Nov. '04,	2 50
J. Clinton Baker, teller at Election, Nov. '04,	2 50
Laban Snow, teller and officer services, Nov. 8, 1904,	2 50
Amount carried forward,	$32 50

Amount brought forward,	$32 50	
William H. Bassett, officer services, Feb'y 1904,	1 50	
Nathan C. Underwood, making returns,	3 00	
Nathan C. Underwood, making returns,	3 00	
Total,		$40 00

TREE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$10 00	By payments,	$37 15
Deficiency,	27 15		
	$37 15		$37 15

Paid Cyrus Ellis, 2d, for 185 3-4 hrs. labor in trimming trees at 20c, $37 15

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50 00	By payments,	$163 65
Deficiency,	113 65		
	$163 65		$163 65

Paid Dr. H. D. Handy:

Examination of 250 Portuguese and prof. attention to 50 Portuguese, Jan. 24, '04 to Apr. 1, 04,	$75 59	
Medicine and supplies,	14 41	
	$90 00	
Amount carried forward,		$90 00

Amount brought forward,		$90 00
Paid Dr. Charles J. Smyser:		
Nurse for Chas. A. Eldredge's family, contagious disease,	$21 00	
Medicine and supplies,	6 45	
Disinfecting house,	20 00	
		$47 45
Paid Dr. John P. Nickerson:		
Fumigating Edrick Robbin's, house and supplies,	$6 45	
		$6 45
Paid E. W. Eldredge:		
Paint, paper and labor on Edrick Robbin's house,	$7 75	
		$7 75
Paid Dr. H. D. Handy:		
Examination of pupils, in 4 schools and at office,	$12 00	
		$12 00
Total,		$163 65

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$350 00	By payments,	$404 64
Deficiency,	54 64		
	$404 64		$404 64

REPAIRS STATE HIGHWAY.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$130 00	By payments,	$175 00
Deficiency,	45 00		
	$175 00		$175 00

FIRE WARDEN.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$50 00	By payments,	$42 80
		Bal. unexpended,	7 20
	$50 00		$50 00

Paid Herbert F. Berry, services at Chas. W. Chase fire,	$2 00	
Harry Eldredge labor at Freeman fire,	2 00	
Robert Megathlin " " " "	2 00	
Frank Freeman " " " "	2 00	
		$8 00
Paid Queen Anne's Fire, set by N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., John Condon Fire Ward:		
John Condon, 4 hours' labor at 25c,	$1 00	
William C. Ellis, 3 hrs. " " 20c,	60	
		$1 60
Paid Amos A. Ferrie, 3 hrs. labor at 20c,	$ 60	
Peter Dandro, 3 " " " 20c,	60	
Joseph Peters, 3 " " " 20c,	60	
Edwin B. Rogers, 3 " " " 20c,	60	
Amounts carried forward,	$2 40	$9 60

Amounts brought forward,		$2 40	$9 60
Paid Elwin Bates,	3 hours labor at 20c,	60	
Joseph Sears,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Sarah B. Nickerson,	3 hrs. labor at 20c,	60	
Edwin L. Chase,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Charles Cahoon,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
James Roderick,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Wallace Howland,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
John Pena,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Julio Bento,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
James Gomes,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Joseph Silver,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Peter Viera,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Prince A. Atkins,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
James Saunders,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Alberto Atkins,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Joseph Rose,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Manuel Gomes,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Enos Roderick,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Harry Cahoon,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
John Grace,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Peter Barrows,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Gideon Gomes,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Ernest Bassett,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Christian Peters,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Joseph Chase,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Dan. DeCruz,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Allie Chase,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Chester Cahoon,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Roy Taylor,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Richard Malaney,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Frank Fernande,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
Amounts carried forward,		$21 00	$ 9 60

Amounts brought forward,		$21 00	$9 60
Paid Austin Eldredge,	3 hrs. labor at 20c,	60	
Heman Bassett,	3 " " " 20c,	60	
William Nichols,	8 " " " 20c,	1 60	
James Cahoon,	8 " " " 20c,	1 60	
Rufus Eldredge,	8 " " " 20c,	1 60	
			$27 00
Paid John Condon, posting notices,		$1 00	
John Condon, 7 Fire Warden badges,		4 00	
			$5 00
Paid for labor at Railroad fire on land of Charles Underwood:			
Richard Malaney,	1 hrs.' labor at 20c,	$ 20	
Burt Gage,	1 " " " 20c,	20	
Albert Gage,	1 " " " 20c,	20	
Ahira Chase,	1 " " " 20c,	20	
Joseph Chase,	1 " " " 20c,	20	
John Paine,	1 " " " 20c,	20	
			$1 20
Total,			$42 80

BROOKS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND.

Dr.		Cr.	
To deposit in C. C. F. C. S. Bank,	$1109 26	By payment,	$45 50
		Bal unexpended,	1063 76
	$1109 26		$1109 26

REPAIRS PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Exchange Repairs.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$1600 00	By payments,	$1612 89
urns, junk, etc.	12 00	Bal. unexpended,	516 61
rent of building and hiring of hall,	517 50		
	$2129 50		$2129 50

Paid B. H. Bassett, carpenter labor,	$ 49 03	
John Bassett, " "	101 02	
Leston Small, " "	59 18	
Frank H. Freeman, " "	62 35	
Oliver Kelley " "	27 00	
W. C. Nickerson, " "	77 07	
Jasper Small, " "	60 03	
S. H. Mitchell, " "	50 14	
John A. Lothrop, " "	108 50	
		$594 32
Paid Frank A. Small, labor steam fixtures, radiators, etc.,	$7 87	
Thomas Freeman, labor on gas fixtures,	2 30	
Murphy & Bassett, labor bending railings,	1 50	
		$11 67
Paid Walter Paine, mason labor,	$35 50	
Bassett Bros, " "	54 00	
		$89 50
Amount carried forward,		$695 49

Amount brought forward,		$695 49
Paid John A. Lothrop, supplies and mdse.,	$299 37	
Alpheus Howes, paint and mdse.,	52 06	
Joshua F. Tobey, " " "	41 16	
James M. Moody, lumber and supplies,	207 17	
Watson B. Kelley, " " "	121 65	
A. White, gold leaf,	5 65	
Gilbert Barker Mfg. Co., lamp shades,	8 40	
Frank A. Small, mdse.,	8 24	
Nathan Walker, stone,	15 00	
		$758 70
Paid Levi F. Long, painting	$41 37	
Edward N. Small, painting,	38 38	
Gustavus Robbins, "	70 70	
		$150 45
Paid Sidney B. Moody, coal,		$8 25
Total,		$1612 89

BANK STREET MACADAM ROAD.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$5600 00	By payments,	$7036 44
Spec. appro.,	1200 00		
Deficiency,	236 44		
	$7036 44		$7036 44

Paid U. D. Phillips, et al, for 9717 sq. yds. shaping at 2 1-2c per yard,	$ 242 92	
For 318 cu. yds. excavation at 30c per yard,	95 40	
Amount carried forward,	$338 32	

Amount brought forward,	$338 32	
For 380 cu. yds. of borrowed material at 50c per yard,	190 00	
For 3133 3-5 tons broken stone at $2 per ton,	6267 20	
For 16 ft. 18-in. drain pipe at 60c per foot,	9 60	
For 30 ft. 12-in. drain pipe at 75c per foot,	22 50	
For 4 catch basins at $20,	80 00	
		$6907 62
Paid board for surveyors,	$13 25	
Freight on roller,	44 00	
Stakes and coal,	5 87	
Loading and unloading roller,	13 70	
Labor in grading embankment,	25 00	
3 frames and grates,	27 00	
		$128 82
		$7036 44

Length of road constructed on Bank Street, leading to Harwichport, approximately, 7,040 feet; width 21 feet, including shoulders.

CULVERT EXTENSION.

Bank Street Road.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$300 00	By payments,	$280 00
		Bal. unexpended,	20 00
	$300 00		$300 00

Paid Nathan Walker, for contract for extending culvert,	$195 00	
David A. Eldredge, per contract for filling in and grading,	73 00	
J. Hinckley & Sons, 5 casks Portland cement,	12 00	
		$280 00

NORTH HARWICH MACADAM ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$700 00	By payments,	$1060 68
To deficiency,	360 68		
	$1060 68		$1060 68

Paid A. F. Nickerson for 1600 sq. yds. shaping at 2c,	$ 32 00	
For excavating 104 cu. yds. at 18c,	18 72	
" 546 tons broken stone at $1.80,	983 61	
" extra labor on road,	14 60	
		$1048 93
Paid William B. Brooks, board survey party,	$3 50	
Alton P. Goss, printing road "ads"	2 75	
E. C. Nickerson, moving roller,	1 50	
J. H. Drum, expense carting coal and moving roller,	4 00	
		$11 75
Total,		$1060 68

EAST HARWICH ROAD.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$600 00	By payments,	$526 85
		Bal. unexpended,	73 15
	$600 00		$600 00

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson, per contract in grading and hardening road between Shell Road and Guide Board at Four Corners, $526 85

Financial Condition of the Town of Harwich, January 11, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Town Orders,	$ 22 40	
" State Aid Orders,	10 00	
Bal. due on Macadam Loan 1902,	8300 00	
" " " " " 1903,	3000 00	
" " " Shell Road 1903,	4000 00	
Due on Bank Street Loan 1904,	5500 00	
" " loan in anticipation taxes,	3500 00	
Estimated abatements,	500 00	
		$24,832 40

ASSETS.

Cash balance in Treasurer's hands,	$2590 94
State Aid to be refunded,	1773 00
Due from State on acc't paupers,	784 05
Amount carried forward,	$5147 99

Amount brought forward,	$5147 99	
Due from Herring Brook lease,	650 00	
" " State for Cattle Inspection,	25 00	
" " N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., on account fires,	175 78	
Uncollected taxes West Section:		
Due from taxes of year 1903,	138 78	
" " " " " 1904,	3948 00	
Uncollected taxes East Section:		
Due from taxes of year 1903,	550 16	
" " " " " 1904,	3584 10	
		$14,219 81
Debt January 11, 1905,		$10,612 59

Harwich, Mass., Jan. 11, 1905.

This is to certify that we, the Auditors of the Town of Harwich, have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers of the foregoing accounts and have approved the same.

JAMES M. MOODY,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Auditors.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Almshouse aud land,	$1500 00
Town-house, furniture, vault, lockup, etc.,	500 00
School houses,	13000 00
Exchange Building and fittings, presented by Col. Caleb Chase,	8000 00
Personal Property in Town Clerk's office and school houses,	1000 00
Real estate and house at No. Harwich,	50 00

We herein conclude our annual report of the town of Harwich, for the year ending December 31, 1904.

Respectfully submitted,

AMBROSE N. DOANE
JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

Selectmen of Harwich.

Report of the Exchange Building Repair Committee.

In accordance with the vote passed at our Annual Town Meeting, last February, and in compliance with its duty, your committee met and investigated the needs of repairs on Exchange Building. These needs were found to be very extensive, due to the fancy design of the building,—which, in many places, caused it to hold water rather than shed it,—as well as the fact that practically nothing had been done to keep up its condition since it was erected in 1886.

Your committee agreed upon John A. Lothrop as contractor to take charge of the job. Mr. Lothrop, with his force of carpenters, began operations as early as the weather permitted, and during the period of six weeks which he was engaged, encountered only one storm to delay his work.

Many of the ornaments and much of the fancy finish was removed and all labors were at first directed toward making the building water tight, which was accomplished to a tolerable degree,—as well as the appropriation and circumstances attendant would allow.

In compliance with the law recently enacted and as requested by the Fire Marshall of the District Police, the elevator well in the rear of the building was acceptably converted into a fire escape at an expense of about two hundred dollars, thereby saving the town much expense. Many additional improvements were made in accordance with the said Marshall's requests, which not only brings our hall within the law, but add materially to the safety as well as the convenience of it.

It is regretted that the appropriation was not sufficiently large to cover the expense of giving the outside surface of the Exchange a thorough coat of paint.

For a complete account of the expenditures in this matter, you are referred to the Selectmen's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LOTHROP,
HENRY T. CROSBY,
AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JOHN H. DRUM,
CLENRIC H. CAHOON,

Committee.

Road Commissioners' Reports.

Repairs on Roads, Clearing Snow,
Repairs on Bridges, Repairs on Fences and Railings.

GENERAL REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Dr.		Cr.	
To appropriation,	$800 00	By paym'ts mid. sec.	$443 76
Underwood road,	200 00	" Underwood road,	196 00
Deficiency,	390 87	paym'ts W. sec.	265 35
		" E. "	485 76
	$1390 87		$1390 87

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1194 87

REPORT OF DAVIS LOTHROP.

WEST SECTION.

Paid Davis Lothrop,	$51 50
Jas. R. Lothrop,	17 70
Joseph A. Baker,	11 73
H. A. Ryder,	9 45
Edwin B. Rogers,	34 35
Charles D. Hall,	40
James Nickerson,	1 20
Emulous Hall,	10 40
E. E. Hall,	2 20
Joseph Ashley,	4 40
J. S. Baker,	1 50
Amount carried forward,	$144 83

Amount brought forward,	$144 83	
Caleb Chase, 2d,	4 00	
Arthur Chase,	3 60	
B. Kelley,	3 80	
Freeman Ellis,	7 60	
Elmer E. Robbins,	8 23	
George Ellis,	3 15	
David Cummings,	9 45	
Fred'k. W. Chase,	6 30	
Nathan B. Smith,	4 73	
N. W. Chase,	3 15	
Richard Baker,	4 90	
Harry Gorham,	2 80	
A. G. Parker,	3 50	
Richard W. Rogers,	15 15	
E. D. Cahoon,	4 50	
E. W. Bates,	80	
E. L. Chase,	1 40	
A. E. Parker,	1 75	
J. S. Nickerson,	2 90	
Sidney Chase,	40	
M. E. Chase,	5 35	
Zebina Howland,	40	
Willis H. Nickerson,	1 10	
Austin Baker,	3 60	
R. E. Grey,	1 80	
Jas. W. Cummings,	88	
——— Cahoon,	40	
Harry Chase,	20	
Rinaldo Eldredge, (Road machine,)	5 40	
		$256 07
Paid Benj. Kendrick, 101 loads clay,	$3 03	
Johua Ryder, 100 " "	5 00	
Nathan Kelley, 75 " sand,	1 25	
		$9 28
Total,		$265 35

Report of Everett L. Ellis.
Middle Section.

Paid Everett L. Ellis and team, bill labor,	$165	50
A. K. Drew, " " " "	37	10
Geo. W. Ellis, " " " "	58	18
Joseph A. Baker, labor,	1	20
Levi Long, team, labor,	2	72
Richard S. Gage, labor,		70
John F. Allen, 191 loads clay at 3c,	5	73
John F. Allen, 432 " " " 3c,	12	96
Harvey Sisson, labor,	5	30
James Nickerson, labor,	4	33
Joshua Doane, "	8	94
Alfred Kelley, "		70
Anthony P. Doane and team,	1	58
J. W. Chase, labor,	8	70
Richard McGrand and team,	16	50
James B. Doane " "	5	85
Clarkson P. Bearse, labor,	2	80
Freeman B. Ellis and team,	60	65
Ralph Ellis, team and labor,	24	80
David A. Eldridge and team,	11	13
Merton Bassett, labor,	3	20
Benj. H. Bassett, "	2	90
Wm. F. Crapo and team,	5	60
Cyrus Ellis " "	8	10
Levi Snow " "	40	25
Benj. F. Eldredge and team,	3	50
J. W. Crowell,	5	40
William E. Chase,	1	60
Silmon Smith,	1	60
John F. Bassett,		60
Amount carried forward,	$508	12

Amount brought forward,	$508 12	
Paid Fred B. Ellis,	12 00	
James Baker,	11 90	
Edwin L. Eldridge,	14 70	
P. A. Atkins,	2 05	
Joseph L. Chase,	7 70	
Alburtus M. Gage,	8 10	
Richard Malaney, teams and men,	22 60	
William Phillips,	2 98	
Uriah L. Eldredge,	1 50	
		$591 65
Paid for frame and grate,	$9 00	
J. M. Moody, 700 brick,	9 80	
1 barrel cement,	2 25	
N. E. Bassett bill, labor,	6 00	
		$27 05

SAND FOR STONE ROAD.

Paid Obed E. Nickerson, sand,	$2 44	
F. D. Underwood, "	2 50	
Thos. Small, "	1 20	
Mrs. Reuben Allen, "	32	
Phoebe Cahoon, "	1 20	
John F. Allen, "	38	
Clifton Nickerson, "	1 40	
Braddock Phillips,	24	
		$9 68

REPORT OF CHAS. H. TAYLOR, Jan. 1904.
MIDDLE SECTION.

Paid Chas. H. Taylor, labor,	$11 38
	$639 76

Report of Arthur F. Nickerson.
East Section.

Paid A. F. Nickerson, man and horses,	$116	09
Winslow Rogers, labor,		80
J. W. Crowell, "		20
Jabez Crowell, man and horse,	21	92
Freeman Rogers, labor,	3	60
Arthur Kenney, "	12	12
Winfred Higgins, man and horse,	13	15
Herbert Ellis, labor,	3	00
Percy Nickerson, "	3	00
Issaac B. Kendrick, labor,	7	60
Ernest L. Nickerson, man and horse,	9	35
Warren J. Nickerson, labor,	2	00
Rinaldo Eldredge, use of road machine,	9	00
Watson B. Kelley, bricks and cement,	5	50
A. F. Cahoon, line,		25
Watson B. Kelley, drain pipe,	5	76
Geo. Nickerson, clay,		12
Ambrose Freeman, clay,		80
S. L. Moore, loam,	1	24
Charles Holmes, loam,		35
T. A. Grant, shells,	2	00
Jabez Crowell, clay,	1	93
Jabez Crowell, loam,		27
A. F. Nickerson, shells,		90
Albert E. Higgins, labor,	3	20
Edward Kaley, "	32	20
Simeon S. Nickerson, labor,	10	80
William Wentzel, "	6	80
Irving Eldredge, "		60
Amount carried forward	$274	55

Amount brought forward	$274 55	
William C. Ellis, labor,	7 60	
Allie Chase,	9 90	
Frank M. Eldredge, "	80	
Milton Small, "	3 60	
Leonard Clark, man and horse,	3 15	
Melville Small, labor,	3 60	
George B. Mecarta "	6 30	
Everett B. Mecarta "	6 30	
Joshua S. Cash, "	6 30	
Albert E. Higgins, "	1 60	
Joshua Ryder, 2d, "	1 00	
George Ellis, "	1 00	
Sam'l Nickerson, "	4 20	
George C. Doane, "	50	
Everett Eldredge, "	5 00	
Alonzo Nickerson, "	4 68	
Barbour & Stockwell, 2 frames & grates,	18 00	
		$358 08

REPAIRS PLEASANT BAY ROAD.

Paid A. F. Nickerson, man and horse,	$35 00	
F. M. Eldredge, labor,	12 00	
Allie Chase, "	10 70	
Jabez Crowell, man and horse,	12 05	
Hiram Nickerson, horse,	2 10	
A. G. Kendrick, man and horse,	8 30	
Fred Nickerson, labor,	9 00	
Arthur Kenney, man and horse,	12 85	
Irving Eldredge, labor,	5 40	
Joshua Kendrick "	5 40	
Winfred Higgins, man and horse,	6 30	
Arthur Kenney, loam,	3 58	
Rinaldo Eldredge, road scraper,	5 00	
		$127 68
		$485 76

FENCES AND RAILINGS.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$100 00	By paym'ts, M. Sec,	$45 16
Deficiency,	7 43	" W. "	22 00
		" E. "	40 27
	$107 43		$107 43

Report of Davis Lothrop.
West Section.

Paid Davis Lothrop,	$7 50	
F. E. Chase,	4 60	
Dr. Ginn,	2 00	
W. W. Chase,	2 20	
J. A. Lothrop,	50	
F. W. Chase,	1 75	
W. B. Kelley,	3 45	
		$22 00

Report of E. L. Ellis.
Middle Section.

Paid Jas. M. Moody, lumber,	$17 04	
E. L. Ellis, labor,	8 10	
U. L. Eldredge, posts,	10 00	
W. B. Kelley, lumber,	8 29	
Jas. M. Moody, nails,	1 73	
		$45 16
Amount carried forward,		$ 67 16

Amount brought forward,		$67 16

REPORT OF A. F. NICKERSON.

EAST SECTION.

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson, labor,	$8 27	
Edward Kaley, "	2 40	
Fred Nickerson, "	6 30	
Jabez Crowell, "	8 00	
Freeman Rogers, "	1 50	
James M. Moody, lumber,	4 81	
Young Bros,, supplies,	64	
W. B. Kelley, posts,	4 60	
Arthur F. Nickerson, posts,	3 75	
		$40 27
		$107 43

BRIDGES.

Dr.			Cr.
To appropriation,	$100 00	By pay'mt M. Sec.	210 36
Deficiency,	213 37	" W. "	77 84
		" E. "	25 17
	$313 37		$313 37

REPORT OF DAVIS LOTHROP.

WEST SECTION.

Paid Davis Lothrop,	$10 75
Freeman E. Chase,	4 00
F. W. Chase,	4 00
James R. Lothrop,	12 00
Amount carried forward,	$30 75

Amount brought forward,	$30 75	
Paid Bennie Kendrick,	2 20	
Charles Kendrick,	3 00	
Timothy Mulcay,	4 90	
S. E. Kendrick,	3 15	
John A. Lothrop,	25	
W. B. Kelley,	33 59	
		$77 84

Report of Chas. H. Taylor, Jan 1904.
Middle Section.

Paid E. B. Allen, labor,	$6 90	
		$6 90

Report of E. L. Ellis.
Middle Section.

Paid Wm. Phillips, labor,	$ 3 30	
E. L. Ellis, "	6 40	
B. H. Bassett, "	10 00	
Jas. M. Moody, supplies,	34 53	
Edward B. Allen, labor,	8 22	
Watson B. Kelley, lumber,	53 31	
W. I. Paine, freight, stone, labor, Carding Machine Bridge,	87 70	
		$203 46

Report of Arthur F. Nickerson.
East Section.

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson, labor and supplies,	$2 49	
William Wentzel, labor,	2 00	
J. S. Cash, "	2 50	
Amounts carried forward,	$6 99	$288 20

Amounts brought forward,	$6 99	$288 20
Paid J. H. Nickerson, labor,	95	
Jabez Crowell, "	3 50	
Arthur Kenney, horse and man,	3 50	
Winfred Higgins, " " "	3 50	
Lorenzo F. Doane, labor,	3 00	
Young Bros., nails,	36	
S. L. Moore, "	40	
S. J. Miles, supplies,	1 25	
W. B. Kelley, "	1 44	
Rufus Smith, sand,	28	
		$25 17
Total,		$313 37

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Dr.			Cr.
To Appropriation,	$600 00	By paym'ts, M. Sec.	$328 85
Deficiency,	180 23	" W. "	190 44
		" E. "	260 94
	$780 23		$780 23

Report of Davis Lothrop.
West Section.

Paid S. E. Kendrick,	$ 3 49
Benj. Kendrick,	1 65
Charles Kendrick,	1 65
J. C. McKinley,	45
Wilson Kelley,	2 75
Amount carried forward,	$ 9 99

	Amount brought forward,	$9 99
Paid	Perry C. Taylor,	3 60
	James B. Doane,	3 20
	Charles T. Chase,	2 60
	Robert D. Baker,	2 00
	Earle Chase,	1 90
	George T. Sisson,	2 45
	Thos. W. Snow,	2 15
	Ernest L. Snow,	2 15
	Willis H. Nickerson,	2 55
	D. C. Phillips,	30
	Amos F. Wixon,	1 30
	Elijah Doane,	3 20
	Jas. R. Lothrop,	12 43
	Manuel Spindle,	2 50
	Davis Lothrop,	10 20
	S. Kendrick,	60
	T. Snow,	65
	Cornelius Haley,	1 85
	Everett Baker,	1 30
	Bennie Baker,	2 30
	N. B. Smith,	2 50
	S. F. Wixon,	1 50
	Herbert Berry,	1 90
	Wilton Berry,	2 70
	Harry Chase,	1 00
	Arthur Chase,	1 80
	Isaiah D. Ellis,	2 90
	Chas. W. Chase,	2 30
	Freeman Ellis,	3 80
	Joseph Ashley,	3 00
	Leon Berry,	3 65
	Jas. W. Cummings,	15 38
	Amount carried forward,	$111 65

Amount brought forward,	$111	65
Paid Roger Cahoon,	5	60
Richard Cummings,	3	93
Benj. Kelley,	2	25
Caleb Chase, 2d,	1	00
Elmer E. Robbins,	1	50
Zenbina Howland,	2	40
Harvey Sisson,		30
George Hentz,		80
George Wixon,		35
Theron Nickerson,		20
Nathan B. Walker,	2	70
Curtis Walker,		60
William B. Walker,		80
Rufus Grey,	2	10
Myron F. Sears,	1	70
Alton P. Hall,		90
Calvin C. Parker,	1	70
E. C. Parker,	1	80
E. F. Walker,		90
J. W. Hall,		90
Josie Hall,	1	70
F. P. Hall,	1	70
Everett Cahoon,	2	10
Eddie Hall,		90
Joseph Fernande,		90
Frank Lessa,		90
Joseph Sears,	1	70
R. E. Grey, Jr.,	1	70
E. E. Cahoon,	1	70
M. E. Chase,	1	90
J. E. Studley,	1	80
R. E. Grey,		60
Amount carried forward,	$161	68

Amount brought forward,	$161 68	
Paid H. A. Ryder,	50	
C. F. Hall, Jr.,	70	
Jos. DeGrace,	20	
Gregory Monterio,	1 00	
E. W. Bates,	3 80	
Horace Wixon,	15	
H. Doane,	50	
David Cummings,	20	
B. W. Rogers,	4 73	
Edwin B. Rogers,	13 28	
R. W. Rogers,	3 70	
		$190 44

CHARLES H. TAYLOR, SNOW ACCOUNT.
MIDDLE SECTION.

Paid Christian Peters,	$ 1 20
Retter Revere,	1 40
John Lopes,	2 20
John Naves,	1 20
Joseph Naves,	1 20
John Reamy,	1 40
John Saunders,	1 00
Phillip Baptis,	80
John Nines,	60
Gerome Forts,	60
Gideon Gomese,	40
Manuel Cosmo,	2 00
Silmon Smith,	1 00
Heman E. Bassett,	4 00
Charles H. Taylor,	21 70
Robert Megathlin,	1 60
Amount carried forward,	$42 30

Amount brought forward,	$ 42	30
Paid David A. Eldridge,	12	25
William Phillips,		80
Nathan B. Walker,	12	00
William Walker,	3	40
Curtis Walker,	2	20
Everett L. Ellis,	14	70
Seth W. Eldridge,	6	55
Solomon Ellis,	1	13
Arthur M. Ellis,	2	20
A. H. Baker,	1	80
John F. Bassett,	3	40
William Nichols,	1	60
Charles Nichols,	2	50
Ernest Bassett,	3	20
Tommy Morse,	2	40
Kenney Delonge,	3	40
Lawrence Jason,	3	20
Thatcher Ellis,	2	40
Benj. Bassett,	3	20
Prince Bassett,		80
Cleveland Bassett,	2	25
Alton Phillips,		75
Fred Eldridge,	3	20
Cornelius Eldridge,	2	00
Joseph Silver,	1	80
Manuel Lopes,	2	80
Julia Bento,	2	20
J. N. Atkins,		50
J. B. Atkins,		30
Wilbur Crowell,		58
Robert Cahoon,		57
Amount carried forward,	$142	38

Amount brought forward,	$142 38	
Paid Herbert Clark,	40	
Everett Lake,	15	
W. C. Nickerson,	3 00	
N. E. Nickerson,	3 00	
Charles Carlson,	30	
J. E. Larkin,	7 50	
Roy Hamer,	2 40	
Fred B. Ellis,	7 50	
H. C. Phillips,	50	
B. F. Eldridge,	80	
J. Norwood Tuttle,	1 80	
A. F. Jordan,	1 20	
Bennie Walker,	1 20	
Spencer Ellis,	40	
Ezekiel Nickerson,	2 30	
Harvey Sisson,	2 40	
E. G. Harding,	1 80	
Albert C. Kelley,	1 80	
Roscoe Chase,	1 20	
James H. Chase,	4 30	
Harry Chase,	4 30	
Ira W. Allen,	3 60	
Nathan Bearse,	60	
Herbert Ellis,	60	
Edwin R. Doane,	1 20	
Thomas Baker,	1 15	
Wallace Howland,	1 15	
Joseph Crowell,	1 55	
Joseph Clark,	80	
P. H. Cahoon,	2 10	
John Winn,	1 15	
James H. Cahoon,	30	
Chas. H. Cahoon,	1 00	
E. A. Cahoon,	70	
Harry S. Cahoon,	30	
		$206 83

EVERETT L. ELLIS, SNOW ACCOUNT.
MIDDLE SECTION.

Paid Everett L. Ellis bill, labor and team,	$20	87
Chas. R. Ellis,	1	60
Seth W. Eldridge,	20	21
Harvey C. Phillips,	1	20
Jack Delonge,	1	00
William E. Chase,		90
Prince A. Atkins,		90
Fred Eldredge,		40
Alfred K. Drew,	6	80
Fred B. Ellis,	3	70
Ralph Ellis,		60
J. W. Chase,	2	20
Wilbur Bassett,	1	50
Emulous A. Cahoon,		90
Charles H. Cahoon,	1	05
James F. Cahoon,		20
Willie Nichols,	1	30
J. B. Atkins,		30
Wallace Howland,		20
Chester Baker,		40
J. W. Crowell,	1	20
Albert E. Atkins,		20
Silmon S. Smith and others,	19	24
Cornelius Eldridge,	1	30
John F. Bassett,	1	70
Vincent C. Bassett,	1	80
Manuel Lopes,	1	80
Willie Walker,	1	00
Thatcher Ellis,	1	80
Kenney Dleonge,		40
Julia Bento,		60
Amount carried forward,	$97	27

Amount brought forward,	$ 97 27	
Paid Heman E. Bassett,	3 00	
Nathan B. Walker,	1 20	
David A. Eldridge,	1 50	
Ernest Bassett,	1 40	
John M. Lopes,	1 30	
Solomon Ellis,	1 40	
Robert Ellis,	25	
Cleveland Bassett,	1 40	
Nicholas Francis,	1 10	
Prince Bassett,	90	
Ennos Senaxion,	80	
Manuel Pena,	80	
John Pena,	80	
John Naves,	80	
Gordon Silver,	90	
Christian Peters	80	
Peter Revere,	60	
Cegar Andrews	80	
Lawrence Jason,	50	
Geo. W. Ellis,	3 40	
H. S. Eldredge,	60	
Emanuel Cosmon,	50	
		$122 02

Report of Arthur F. Nickerson.
East Section.

Paid Arthur F. Nickerson and horse,	$23 10
Everett B. Mecarta and horse,	7 70
Allie Chase,	3 90
George Mecarta and horse,	60
Joshua Cash,	4 50
Albyron Ellis,	6 80
Amount carried forward,	$46 60

Amount brought forward,	$46	60
Paid E. C. Nickerson and horse,	13	11
Irving Eldredge,	2	40
George E. Kendrick and horse,	3	45
George Kendrick and horse,	9	41
Ernest L. Nickerson and horse,	10	06
Everett Eldredge,	5	75
Ephraim Bassett,		85
Nathaniel Cahoon,	3	50
Ephraim Eldredge,	5	00
Edgar Nickerson,	5	70
E. L. Stokes and horse,	6	74
Geo. L. Small and horse,	12	57
R. H. Small and horse,	21	86
Melville Small,	3	00
Reuben Kendrick, snow plough,	4	50
Elmer Crowell,		70
Wm. Chase,	1	05
Clyde R. Chase,		90
Jonathan M. Small,	1	80
Caleb W. Small,	1	80
Fred Walker,	1.	56
Leroy S. Cahoon,		36
Seabury Taylor,	1	00
Tommie Taylor,		60
Leonard Clark,		80
James Kendrick,	2	30
Ahira Chase,	2	20
Carl Ellis,	2	10
Simeon S. Nickerson,	1	60
Linwood Nickerson,	1	50
James Long,	2	80
Tommie L. Kenney,	2	72
Amount carried forward,	$180	29

Amount brought forward,	$180	29
Paid Edward Kaley,	5	10
Freeman Rogers,	2	70
Rufus Butler,		50
Isaac Kendrick,	2	88
Arthur N. Kenney,	6	10
Thomas L. Kinney,	1	05
Joshua Kendrick,	1	00
Charles Benjamin,		25
Harry Gomes,		25
Manuel Taitia,		25
Manuel Rose,		25
Jabez Crowell,	3	00
Albert F. Higgins,	2	25
Fred Nickerson,		30
Albert E. Higgins,	4	10
Bert Kendrick,	3	35
N. N. Steele,	3	90
D. S. Steele,	1	10
Charles A. Eldridge,	1	60
Leroy Nickerson,		80
Anthony Crowell,	1	50
Carroll Nickerson,	1	60
Abner N. Long,	2	35
Carroll F. Doane,	1	40
William H. Doane,	1	40
Winfred Higgins,	1	10
Louie Robbins,	1	12
Louis Nunes,	1	40
Louis Rogers,	1	60
Harry M. Young,	2	00
Milton Small,		70
Charles Small,		70
George Small,	1	95
Lafe Stokes,	1	95
Amount carried forward,	$241	79

Amount brought forward,	$241 79	
Paid Alex. Chase,	2 40	
Irving Eldridge.	80	
Simmie Smith,	1 80	
George Crowell,	2 15	
Wilfred A. Nickerson,	2 60	
E. L. Stokes, Jr.,	5 45	
Eben T. Eldridge,	2 00	
Aruna S. Ellis,	75	
Alonzo Nickerson,	1 20	
		$260 91

GUIDEBOARDS ARE MAINTAINED.

Near the residence of	Asa Rogers,	East Harwich.
" "	Joseph H. Nickerson,	"
" "	late Nathan Nickerson,	"
" "	Joel B. Cahoon,	"
" "	Joshua Kendrick,	"
" "	Albert Higgins,	"
" "	Alonzo Nickerson,	"
" "	late Samuel D. Eldredge,	"
" "	Abial C. Taylor,	South Harwich.
" "	Wm. A. Eldredge,	"
" "	Wm. F. Crapo,	Harwich Centre.
" Exchange Building,		"
" the residence of	Harvey Sisson,	Harwich Port
" "	Joshua G. Ryder,	North Harwich.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. TAYLOR, for Jan. 1904
E. L. ELLIS,
A. F. NICKERSON,
DAVIS LOTHROP,

Road Commissioners of Harwich.

Treasurer's Report.

N. C. Underwood, in account with the Town of Harwich:

Dr.

Balance town funds Jan. 11, 1904,	$2,524 60	
Mary Jane's fund,	200 00	
		$2,724 60
Refunded from County for insane,		17 60
Received from State:		
School fund,	$779 86	
Corporation tax,	769 39	
Paupers,	62 25	
" temporary,	8 20	
Inspection of animals,	25 00	
Contagious diseases, (paid out in 1904)	591 26	refunded before end of year
National Bank tax,	377 10	
State aid,	1,617 00	
Burial State paupers,	9 50	
State Board of Charity,	60 50	
		4,300 06
Tax 1900, East Section, refunded,		10 50
Flag pole, Harwichport,		50
House, North Harwich,		10 00
Bills payable, Moody's Hill to Harwichp't,	$5,500 00	
" " Yarmouth Bank,	3,500 00	
		9,000 00
Mass. Soc. Prevention Cruelty to Animals,		20 00
City of Boston, school supplies,		71 00
Herring Brook,		650 00
Rebate, Superintendent's salary,		759 70
Weights and measures,		20 14
		17584 70

Second District Court,		28 71
Returned from Carrie Crowell, teacher,		10 00
Bank tax,		4,052 80
Town of Chatham,		13 79
Rent South Harwich School Hall,		1 00
Received from E. Small, macadam,		4 00
Returned from City of Boston,		3 90
Returned from A. F. Nickerson, overpaid,		1 40
Received from estate Levi Rogers,		93 55
Repair fund, Exchange Building,		12 00
Rents Exchange Building:		
J. F. Tobey,	$196 34	
Alpheus Howes,	200 00	
Exchange Club,	38 00	
Theatre,	118 50	
		552 84
Licenses,		28 00
Board, almshouse,		43 36
Received from C. Kelley, collector, 1901,	4 66	
" " " " 1902,	524 54	
" " " " 1903,	3,481 98	
" " " " 1904,	6,522 61	
		10,533 79
Rec'd from A. S. Megathlin, col., 1901,	14 31	
" " " " 1902,	405 02	
" " " " 1903,	3,012 72	
" " " " 1904,	5,236 92	
		8,668 97
Dog fund,		225 60
		$41,857 81

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Mary Jane's Lot,	1 00
County tax,	1,257 68

Bills payable, iron bridge,	$500 00	
" " macadam, 1900,	500 00	
" " " 1902,	1000 00	
		2,000 00
Interest account, shell road,	93 33	
" macadam, 1902,	372 00	
" Bank St. and P. Lake,	230 00	
" Iron Bridge,	17 50	
" Macadam, 1900,	20 00	
		802 83
National Bank tax,		3,009 04
State tax,		950 00
Highways,		175 20
Town orders,		28,706 28
State Aid,		1,809 00
Second District Court,		86 70
Insurance, Exchange Building,	$240 00	
" School houses,	164 64	
		404 64
Deaths,		10 75
Justice fees,		5 50
Births,		16 25
Stationery,		6 75
Stamps and postal cards,		16 50
Express,		8 75
		$39,266 87
Balance Jan. 11, 1905.		
Town funds,	$2390 94	
Mary Jane's lot,	200 00	
		2,590 94
		$41,857 81

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. UNDERWOOD,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, a committee to settle with the Treasurer, have this day examined his accounts and find the same correct.

Jan 11 1905

AMBROSE N. DOANE,
JAMES M. MOODY,
JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF BIRTHS

Recorded in Harwich in the Year 1904.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS.
1903		
Mch. 11	Cora Eva Doane	Benjamin W. Doane, Meta G. Jenkins
May 26	Garfield	Walter M. Garfield, Myra L. Nickerson
Aug. 28	Sylvia Annie Hall	Charles D. Hall, Annie L. Lothrop
Oct. 7	Sisson	George T. Sisson, Daisy B. Nickerson
Nov. 17	Emily Marion Eldridge	Austin Eldridge, Flora Mayall
28	Annie Augusta Grant	Theodore A. Grant, Florence Nickerson
Dec. 27	Arthur Nunes (Portg.)	Frank Nunis, Melia Senna
1904		
Jan. 15	Walker	Ernest F. Walker, Annie E. Crocker
16	Seviah Nichols	William H, Nichols, Ada L. Cahoon
19	Natalie Agnes Eldridge	Charles A. Eldridge, Geneva A. Nickerson
28	GladysMargueriteNickers'n	Thomas C. Nickerson, Imogene P. Nickerson
Feb. 13	Theodore Brown Cahoon	Walter S. Cahoon, Flora G. Bassett
Mch. 28	Bearse	Thomas W. Bearse, Annie L. Cahoon
Apr. 16	Higgins	Winfred C. Higgins, Inez W. Nickerson
19	Joseph W. Chase	Joseph W. Chase, Reliance E. Ellis
June 6	Agnes Helen Atkins	Joseph B. Atkins, Alsena Kelsey
14	William Bradford Smith	John W. Smith, Grace B. Smith
July 4	Chester G. Doane, Jr.	Chester G. Doane, Maude S. Nickerson
29	Wendell Francis Bassett	Merton E. Bassett, Lilia Newcomb
Aug. 2	Lucy Gertrude Phillips	Lewis B. Phillips, Susie E. Kelley
13	Ellis	Ralph Ellis, Sadie Olson
19	James Berry	Osmyn Berry, Lillian M. Kelley
Sept. 1	Scott Andrew Nelson Ellis	Solomon T. Ellis, Sarah E. Bassett
8	Chase	Sidney A. Chase, Orinda J. Bassett
19	Francis Cahoon Hill } twins	Frank H. Hill, Mary C. Murray
19	Rosa Adelaide Hill }	
Oct. 21	Vivian Francis Doane	Carroll F. Doane, Hope R. Nickerson
22	Marion Parker Baker	Judah W. Baker, Alice M. Dorley
Nov. 3	Victor Ellsworth Bassett	Benjamin F. Bassett, Myra T. West
11	Raymond Weston Baker	Chester T. Baker, Bertha L. Buck
12	James Roscoe Chase	James H. Chase, Lottie Spindle
17	Eldridge	Harry B. Eldridge, Laura A. Handy
28	Kelley	Benjamin F. Kelley, Emma B. Chase
Dec. 12	Alice Dunbar Berry	Herbert F. Berry, Kathalin Smith
19	Robbins } twins	Edric Robbins, Cora Nickerson
19	Robbins }	
20	Burgess	Clarence S Burgess, Emma F. Howard
30	Ellis	Arthur M. Ellis, Ethel M. Allen

BIRTHS.—Continued. PORTUGUESE.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
Feb. 1	Male (stillborn)	Gideon Gomes, Mary Ann Pires
29	Game Gomez	William Gomes, Rose Monteiro
Mar. 3	Raoul Lopes	John Lopes, Matilda Rose
4	Evelyn V Lomba	Antonio Lomba, Julia Lomba
11	Joaquim Silva	Gordon Silva, Maria A. Silva
24	Louisa Pina	Frank Pina, Angeline Monteiro
29	Matilda DeSonta Andrade	John DeSonta Andrade, Alexandrina Fernand
May 7	Bernice Lopes } twins	John M. Lopes, Rosa Nunes
7	Beatrice Lopes } twins	
17	Maria DeCruz	Daniel DeCruz, Candida Silva
17	Manuel Monteiro	Grigolio Monteiro, Constancia Monteiro
June 3	Antonio Peters	Joseph Peters, Julia Perry
9	Ida Gomes	Isaac Gomes, Isabel Monteiro
28	Olivia Rose	William Rose, Julia Rose
Aug. 2	Emma Gomes	John Gomes, Jennie Grace
3	Anna Variz	Anotio Varz, Julia Diaz
10	Joseph Gomes	Manuel Gomes, Felmenia Diaz
22	Jose Graci	Joseph Grace, Catharina Silva
Sep. 16	Florinda Lopes } twins	Manuel Lopes, Florinda Lopes
	Louisa Lopes } twins	
21	August Grace	John Grace, Isabel Lopes
Oct. 7	Lidia M. Silva	Manuel G. Silva, Leopoldina L. Silva
16	Carolina Pena	Severino Pena, Maria Silva
30	John Rose	Gideon Rose, Catharina Rose
Nov. 7	Male (stillborn)	Lewis Nunes, Mary Naves Leiton
Dec 8	Maria Rosa	Frank Rosa, Carlotta Fernand
27	Jennie Gomes	Gideon Gomes, Marion Perry

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF MARRIAGES

Recorded in Harwich in the year 1904.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Jan. 9	Issac Gomes	27	Harwich
	Isabel Monteiro	16	Harwich
Jan. 11	James M. Rogers	43	Harwich
	Sadie E. Shain	37	Bangor
Jan. 14	Frank Rose	25	Harwich
	Lottie Fernand	29	Harwich
Jan. 21	James Holmes Chase	21	Harwichport
	Lottie M. Spindle	21	Harwichport
Jan. 21	Arthur G. Spates	23	Brockton
	Clara B. Chase	20	Dennisport
Jan. 28	John William Smith	21	E. Harwich
	Grace Bradford Eldridge	21	E. Harwich
Feb. 4	Freeman H. Harding	43	Middleboro
	Mary Snow Berry	27	W. Harwich
Feb. 13	William Brown Crosby	53	Cotuit
	Sarah Helen Carter	41	Quincy
Feb. 25	Chester Thomas Baker	26	Pleasant Lake
	Bertha Lorena Buck	18	Harwichport
Mar. 19	Chester G. Doane	22	Harwichport
	Maude S. Nickerson	21	Harwich Centre
Apr. 17	Charles Brett Bassett	26	Harwich Centre
	Rachel Cook	25	Harwich Centre

MARRIAGES.—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Apr. 20	Antone DeBurgo	25	New Bedford
	Julia DePena	24	Harwich
May 29	Simon B. Baker	21	South Yarmouth
	Bessie H. Murray	18	Dennisport
June 8	Herbert R. Cahoon	22	Pleasant Lake
	S. Bernice Small	22	Brewster
June 15	Andrew M. Kendrick	44	E. Harwich
	Victoria A. Allen	27	Chathamport
June 19	Joseph Pena Tavare	19	New Bedford
	Julia Perry	23	Harwich
June 28	Frederick D. West	38	West Harwich
	Eleanor F. Chase	57	West Harwich
July 14	William C. Chase	22	Harwich
	Hattie E. Whittemore	18	South Dennis
July 20	Russell M. Cahoon	31	Harwich
	Elvena M. Demming	21	Somerville
July 25	Arthur B. Rowley	30	Richfield, Vt.
	Bertha K. Harriman	28	Harwich
July 26	Abner Lewis Long	24	West Harwich
	Fannie Clark	31	Chatham
Aug. 3	Ambrose N. Nickerson	27	Chelsea
	Maude P. Grant	25	Harwich
Aug. 9	Zebina C. Small	20	Dennisport
	Eliza A. Bearse	19	Harwich

MARRIAGES.—CONTINUED.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES	AGE	RESIDENCE
Aug. 10	Everett H. Doane	27	East Harwich
	Beulah M. Eldridge	25	East Harwich
Aug. 10	Arthur W. Tobey	22	Harwich
	Minerva S. Handren	22	Dorchester
Sept. 20	Henry K. Crowell	31	Harwichport
	Nora M. Eldridge	24	Harwichport
Oct. 9	John Martin	70	Harwich
	Mary A. Taylor	68	Harwich
Oct. 15	Jacob B. Aldrich	34	Harwich
	Carrie E. S. Bearse	33	Boston
Nov. 10	Benjamin F. Kelley	21	W. Harwich
	Emma B. Chase	21	Hyannis
Nov. 10	Benjamin F. Kendrick	20	West Harwich
	Mabel G. Withington	25	Boston
Nov. 15	Albertus M. Gage	20	Harwich
	Myra H. Taylor	24	South Harwich
Nov. 21	Joseph C. Perry	29	Provincetown
	Rosa Pena	23	Harwich
Nov. 26	Wilfred A. Nickerson	31	South Harwich
	Mary Fitzgerald	27	Belmont
Dec. 21	Maurice C. Eldridge	31	Harwichport
	Phebe E. Nickerson	28	Harwichport
Dec. 29	Frank Arthur Ellis	21	Attleboro
	Alma Eldridge	19	Pleasant Lake

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT OF DEATHS.

Recorded in Harwich in the Year 1904.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Jan.	2	John E. Ryder	63	5	10	Ch. cardiac disease
	16	William R. Almy	69			Acute Brights disease
Feb.	1	Male infant (Gomes)				Stillborn
	5	Sarah P. Nickerson	61	5	18	Apoplexy
	7	Temperance Doane	89		17	Heart disease
	16	Sarah Arey	72			Secondary dementia
	19	Clara W. Bassett	71	7	10	Typhoid pneumonia
	27	Iva M. Higgins	6	10		Diabetis millitus
Mch.	1	Marinda Nickerson	87	6	23	Pul. tuberculosis
	4	Helen H. Eldridge	1	6	1	Scarlet fever
	4	Polly Long	83	9	4	Heart trouble senility
	6	Mary A. Sisson	75	5	3	Paralysis
	13	Oscar W. Eldridge	8	2	14	Scarlet fever
	17	Natalie A. Eldridge		1	28	Gastro enteritis
	23	Lewis B. Doane	66	1	23	Cancer pylorus
	30	Mary A. Nickerson	67			Cancer
Apr.	22	Doris E. Harding		2	8	Pneumonia
	26	Stephen Crowell	82	11	12	Entrocolitis
May	6	Edward F. Joslyn	50	10	6	Cancer of liver
	16	Joseph F. Robbins	63	11		Organic heart disease
	30	Manuel Gomes		1	10	Congenital debility
June	16	Tabitha B. Rogers	89	11	15	Heart disease
July	2	Joseph W. Chase		2	13	Sarcoma axillae
	14	Charles H. Hall	8		28	Accidental drowning
	14	Annie L. Hall	28	10	5	Accidental drowning
	27	Howard T. Sabins	75	4	3	Senility
	27	Lewis Phillips	73	5	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
	29	Esther J. Hall	72	4	26	Brights disease
Aug.	12	Theophilus B. Baker	74	2	27	Chronic cystitis
	12	Female infant (Ellis)			1	Inanition
Sept.	18	Annie L. Kelley	63	1	15	Ulceration of bowels
Oct.	8	Joseph B. Rogers	64	3	24	Ulceration of stomach

DEATHS—Continued.

DATE		NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			CAUSE OF DEATH
			Y	M	D	
Oct.	13	Gilbert Robbins	80	11	29	Entro-colitis
	15	Freeman A. Phillips	70	10	20	Multiple neuritis
	17	Edward Lewis	87		26	Senelity
	19	John E. Hamer	75	4	15	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov.	2	Ephriam Bassett	73		9	Pericarditis acuta
	17	Charles Jenkins	77	9	24	Catarrh of bladder
	22	Ross G. Chase	74	10	6	Cerebral hemorrhage
	23	Lucy A. H. Burgess	50	11	19	Ulceration lagrinx
Dec.	3	Isadore M. Snow	53	2		Can. abce's of stomach
	16	Mary P. Jason	27	3	8	Pul. tuberculosis
	17	Joseph Chase	81	3	8	Paralysis

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

106 male dogs at $2.00,	$212 00
10 female dogs at $5.00,	50 00
	$262 00
Clerk's fees,	23 20
Paid County Treasurer,	$238 80
Retained by County to pay damages,	13 20
Amount returned to town Jan. 10, 1905,	$225 60

Respectfully submitted,

N. C. UNDERWOOD,

Town Clerk.

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF HARWICH,

For the Year ending Dec. 31,

1904.

WAREHAM, MASS.
THE WAREHAM PRESS,
1905.

School Committee's Report.

The School Committee organized Feb. 3, 1904, by the choice of D. M. Nickerson, Jr., chairman, Thomas H. Nickerson, secretary, and F. D. Underwood, treasurer.

The schools of the town have been in session as follows: Primaries, Grammar, Mixed and Intermediate thirty-five and High School forty-one weeks, respectively.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

Number of boys between the ages of five and fifteen,	220
" " girls " " " " "	180
Total,	400
Number of boys between the ages of seven and fourteen,	166
Nnmber of girls between the ages of seven and fourteen,	123
Total,	289

TEACHERS' SALARIES, 1904.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Leon A. Martin,	$871 25
J. Louise Long,	461 25

HARWICH CENTRE.

Rachel U. Cornwell,	230 00
Ella F. Hasty,	120 00
Olivia M. Phinney,	320 00
Honora Roche,	30 00
Annie B. Kimball,	140 00
Annie Baker,	70 00
Laura B. Rand,	140 00

HARWICHPORT.

Mary E. Stevens,	234 00
Mabel J. Hunter,	120 00
Abbie S. Baker,	323 75

WEST HARWICH.

Viola E. Haven,	350 00
Helen R. Ellis,	306 25

NORTH HARWICH.

Maude L. Plummer,	230 00
Rilla M. Welch,	120 00

EAST HARWICH.

Carrie E. Crowell,	130 00
Agnes Blackwell,	220 00
Beulah M. Eldridge,	183 75
Mary F. Bass,	140 00

SOUTH HARWICH.

Alice L. Duston,	230 00
Ethel Partridge,	120 00

PLEASANT LAKE.

Sara J. Collogan,	321 25
	$5411 50

JANITORS.

Spencer P. Ellis,	$175 38
Benj. D. Smith,	75 13
William H. Ellis,	58 50
Elsie Ryder,	58 50
H. W. Nickerson,	74 14
Chas. E. Hutchins,	46 50

E. L. Stokes,		12 00
Joseph Ashley,		76 64
		$576 79

FUEL.

EAST HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$73 55	
Jabez Crowell, wood,	10 50	
		$84 05

SOUTH HARWICH.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$48 13	
Rufus H. Small, wood,	14 75	
		62 88

HARWICHPORT.

Watson B. Kelley, coal,	$53 42	
David A. Eldridge, wood,	7 25	
		60 67

HARWICH CENTRE.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$ 59 93	
S. B. Moody, coal,	118 89	
B. F. Eldredge, wood,	2 75	
Nathan Walker, wood,	3 75	
F. D. Underwood, wood,	21 60	
		206 92

PLEASANT LAKE.

Kendrick & Bearse, coal,	$21 25	
Watson B. Kelley, coal,	8 50	
S. B. Moody, coal,	20 63	
J. N. Atkins, wood,	2 75	

F. D. Underwood, wood,	6 00	
Joseph P. Clark, wood,	1 00	
		60 13

WEST HARWICH.

H. H. Sears & Co., coal,	$ 8 50	
S. B. Moody, coal,	49 50	
Edwin B. Rogers, coal,	19 13	
Watson B. Kelley, coal,	12 75	
J. A. Baker, wood,	10 50	
		100 38

NORTH HARWICH.

S. B. Moody, coal,		33 00
Total,		$608 03

REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

EAST HARWICH.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	$ 2 70	
H. E. Nickerson, supplies,	3 62	
Thos. H. Nickerson, expense engaging teacher,	50	
Harry W. Nickerson, labor,	13 35	
S. L. Moore, supplies,	4 55	
Walter Emery, repairs,	5 25	
J. M. Moody, supplies,	30	
		$30 27

SOUTH HARWICH.

J. B. Cahoon, supplies,	$2 00	
E. L. Stokes, Jr., labor,	2 90	
C. E. Hutchins, labor,	6 64	
S. K. Sears, supplies,	75	
S. Herbert Ellis, labor,	2 00	
		14 29

HARWICHPORT.

F. A. Small, repairs,	$ 2 25	
W. B. Kelley, supplies,	1 37	
Benj. D. Smith, labor,	14 88	
Wm. A. Eldredge, labor,	3 75	
Benj. W. Doane, labor,	6 19	
Wm. Phillips, labor,	1 00	
Wm. N. Eldredge, labor,	1 25	
J. O. Hulse, Jr., supplies,	30	
A. N. Smalley, supplies,	85	
J. M. Moody, supplies,	3 75	
		35 59

NORTH HARWICH.

Charles W. Chase, repairs,	$11 98	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	6 55	
Myron T. Sears, labor,	2 00	
J. M. Moody, supplies,	11 36	
S. P. Hall, labor,	6 10	
Elsie D. Ryder, labor,	11 40	
Geo. F. Ellis, repairs,	3 06	
Roland F. Smith, repairs,	4 76	
		57 15

HARWICH CENTRE.

Sherman T. Bassett, labor,	$19 37	
Alpheus Howes, supplies,	64 62	
Spencer P. Ellis, labor,	36 70	
J. F. Tobey, supplies,	6 10	
James M. Moody, supplies,	19 98	
Leston S. Small, labor,	50	
B. F. Robbins, repairs,	1 00	
Edgar F. Bassett, repairs,	4 50	
Gustavus C. Robbins, labor and supplies,	87 81	
H. H. Murphy, supplies,	5 00	
		$245 58

PLEASANT LAKE.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	$2 05	
F. A. Small, repairs,	1 89	
James M. Moody, supplies,	2 32	
Wm. H. Ellis, labor,	3 50	
		9 76

WEST HARWICH.

Alpheus Howes, supplies,	$22 60	
Sarah K. Howland, labor,	8 00	
James M. Moody, supplies,	37	
C. W. Chase, labor,	1 85	
Joseph Ashley, supplies,	70	
J. W. Cummings, repairs,	1 00	
		34 52
Total,		$427 16

TRANSPORTATION.

B. F. Eldridge,	$240 00	
Ephraim Bassett,	75 00	
		$315 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

James Scales, desk,	$ 8 32	
Wareham Press, printing,	15 00	
L. Edmonds, rent of office,	10 00	
D. L. Small, rent of grounds and for stamps,	6 00	
A. P. Goss, printing,	3 00	
D. M. Nickerson, Jr., truant expense,	2 00	
W. H. Bassett, truant officer,	7 00	
S. A. Hayward, taking census,	10 00	
		$61 32

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Superintendent's salary for the year,	$670 92
To be refunded by the State,	524 19
Actual cost of Superintendent,	$146 73
Appropriation,	135 00

SUPPLY AGENT'S ACCOUNT.

Stock on hand, Jan. 1, 1904,	$139 92	
Supplies and books purchased, 1904,	477 26	
		$617 18
Supplies furnished schools, 1904	478 56	
Supplies and new books on hand, Jan. 1, 1905,	138 62	
		$617 18

(Usable books collected from schools for redistribution, not included in above estimated, $66.88.)

SUPPLY AGENT'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Appropriation,	$350 00	
From City of Boston,	71 00	
From State Board of Charity,	60 50	
		$481 50

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Books and supplies,	$477 26	
Balance unexpended,	4 24	
		$481 50

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES OF SUPPLY AGENT.

J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	$187 84	
Edward E. Babb & Co., " " "	90 76	
Kenney Bros. & Walkins, supplies,	58 76	
American Book Co., books,	23 70	
Frank H. Hill, freight, express, etc.,	22 46	
A. P. Goss, printing and supplies,	21 58	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co , apparatus,	17 96	
Alfred L. Robbins-Martin Co., "	18 29	
A. W. Hall Scientific Co., "	9 75	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	8 36	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	5 71	
Silver, Burdette & Co., "	4 80	
Rand, McNally & Co., "	3 48	
Thos. H. Nickerson, Arithmo,	1 25	
Dr. B. D. Eldridge, High school supplies,	1 20	
C. S. Hunt, ribbon for diplomas,	86	
M. F. Young, " " "	50	
		$477 26

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ITEMIZED.

	Supplies	Books	Totals	No. Pupils	Per Pupil Approximate
High School,	$83 94	$69 68	$153 62	54	$2 85
Centre Grammar,	28 84	38 25	67 09	48	1 39
Port "	17 09	10 15	27 24	23	1 18
West "	11 65	18 60	30 25	20	1 51
East "	5 47	7 35	12 82	11	1 16
Centre Intermediate	20 65	43 00	63 65	44	1 44
" Primary,	11 32	10 94	22 26	43	52
Port "	6 36	3 86	10 22	27	38
West "	12 79	10 27	23 06	35	66
East "	6 07	6 28	12 35	24	52
North Mixed	10 96	8 77	19 73	29	68
Pleasant Lake Prim.	11 36	6 76	18 12	41	44
South Mixed,	14 22	3 93	18 15	19	96
	$240 72	$237 84	$478 56	418	$1 14

RECAPITULATION.

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Town appropriation for schools,		$5600 00
Town appropriation for books and supplies,	$350 00	
From all other sources,	131 50	
		481 50
Town appropriation for Supt.,	$135 00	
To be refunded by the State,	524 19	
		659 19
Town appropriation for repairs and incidentals,		200 00
Dog fund,		217 60
State School fund,		779 86
Town appropriation for transportation,		250 00
Total,		$8188 15

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers,	$5411 50	
Janitors,	576 79	
Fuel,	608 03	
Books and supplies,	477 26	
Superintendent,	670 92	
Repairs and incidentals,	427 16	
Transportation,	315 00	
Miscellaneous,	61 32	
		$8547 98
Exceeded appropriations,		359 83

The school committee recommends the following appropriations for school purposes for 1905 :

Schools,	$5700 00
School books and supplies,	350 00
Superintendent of schools,	150 00
Repairs and incidentals,	250 00
Transportation of pupils,	250 00

Under existing conditions, the schools are in as good working shape as one may expect. The increasing numbers of Portuguese children attending the schools furnish complex problems, some of which should be solved very soon. For an example, the schools of Harwich Centre and Pleasant Lake are crowded, and the school-rooms at these places will soon be too small to accommodate the pupils. Again, there are some reasons, in no wise connected with race or color, why Portuguese children should have a preliminary training by themselves. On entering school, many of them cannot use the English language. Such being so, the other children lose part of the teacher's care and attention that otherwise and on the grounds of equality, belongs to them. The school committee, therefore, suggests that the time is ripe to maintain a school building a little north of the Harwich depot at a point about equally distant from the large Portuguese settlements where the Portuguese children may be taught until they are able to enter a grade above the primary. The school committee has caused to be inserted into the town warrant an article to enable our citizens to take action on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

DARIUS M. NICKERSON, JR.,
THOMAS H. NICKERSON,
F. D. UNDERWOOD,

School Committee.

We, the undersigned, auditors for the town of Harwich have this day examined the books, bills and vouchers in the hands of the School Committee and have approved the same.

JOSEPH K. ROBBINS,
JAMES M. MOODY,

Auditors.

Superintendent's Report.

To the School Committee of Harwich:

Gentlemen:—Following is my fourth annual report of the condition of your schools.

I call your attention, and the attention of the townspeople, to the table of Statistics printed elsewhere, to be read as a part of this report. It will be interesting to note that while the enrollment for the year is one less than that of the preceding year, and the percentage of attendance is less by one per cent., the average membership increased by eight, and average attendance by three. The showing is gratifying, when we consider the severe winter of 1903-4, the scarlet fever cases at East Harwich and the Port, the measles at West Harwich, and the infectious disease that appeared amongst the Portuguese pupils, as contributing causes for absence. For these reasons the number of half-day absences exceeds last year's by 2315. Had the primary schools been open during the month of January, as was customary until last year, the excess of half-day absences would have been much greater. It seems to be a wise innovation to open the primaries earlier in the fall and give them a month's vacation in midwinter.

I wish the parents could see clearly the necessity of prompt and continuous attendance at school. Not only does a lax and shiftless attention to the details of school work result from persistent tardiness and frequent absence, but a vicious habit of unconcern for the well-doing of any task is engrafted upon the character to paralyze the efforts of the child throughout all his life. It is the habit of being prompt that counts. And the very